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How to Find us

On Sundays or at night: Call up E. R. Moses, over phone No. 23. You can have the marshal, the central telephone office, any of the hotels or any of the livery barns call him up; or call upon any of the following persons, who will respond promptly: Lester Cox, at his home; B. B. Bradfield, at Chas. Pressel's; G. B. Dodge, opera house building; Jack Haegge, at his residence; Chas. Simmons, at Chas. Pressel's; A. J. Baxter, at his home; Ira Ichelberger, at Chas. Pressel's; John Shaffer and Simon Armstrong, at their homes. Yours truly,

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GREAT BRITAIN need not get puffed up over the ending of the South African war. She did not lick the Boers, and never could have done it so long as God reigned and a Dutch farmer was left to carry a rifle.

ERNEST ISERN, the Lakin township farmer, has declined to run for the office of commissioner for the first commissioner district. As soon as the chairman and secretary have heard from the committeemen of the various townships in the district a convention will be called to meet at Clafin to nominate a man for the place. This will not likely be done until after harvest.

OLMUTZ BRIEFLETS.

By "The Hiker."

Very warm.

The farmers are making war on the weeds in their corn.

Mrs. Peter Brack is in Kansas City again for medical care.

Preparations incidental to harvest are being made by our farmer friends. Chas. McInnes a younger brother of F. M. is in the city visiting his brother and wife.

Arthur Taylor our genial and affable cashier spent Sunday mid the scenes of his childhood.

Bishop Hennessy of Wichita was in the city last week a day or so on business with the church.

The Olmitz Cornet band dispensed their vibrant echoes at the Miller wedding at Odin Monday.

Don Munro, Mo. Pacific station Agent at Bison, spent Wednesday with Agent McInnes, in this city.

A large crowd from the city attended the wedding festivities of our townsman Joe Miller, at Odin, Monday last.

Base Ball at Olmitz Athletic Field Saturday, Blood Creek Blubbers vs. Walnut Growlers, Sunday Olmitz vs. Heizer—everybody invited.

Mrs. Geo. Black returned home Friday evening after a pleasant visit with her parents in the city, she and her husband are located at Shields, Kansas, in Lane Co.

Now that the farmers around Galatia are going to raise some wheat we are daily expecting to hear of a railroad being put through up there, and when it is finished just come around to us and we will treat.

Wm. Brown the Galatia Mayor was down in our little burg Tuesday, he is also Conductor of the local freight train on the Galatia and Elsewhere R. R., the most direct line between Olmitz and Galatia.

John Rowley's little boy was seriously, though not fatally, injured last week by being hit in the eye with a piece of hot iron, it is feared his sight will be impaired, we trust he will fully recover the effects of this misfortune.

We understand that the "Beefers" are after the scalp of the Galatia Indians, hope they get a game with the boys from the north. The Olmitz Rooting Association will be on hand with the packages in good shape; come on Galatia, you look good and easy to us.

The aggregation of ball tossers from Blood Creek, known hereabouts as the "Blood Creek Blubbers" proceeded to make the "Southwest Mufflers" look like nickels by defeating them last Sunday on the Mufflers home field by a score of 36 to 22. We were not able to attend, (our wife don't believe in Sunday base ball) hence we are not in a position to give details of the game but we learn from a reliable source that the Mufflers pitcher has been advised to take the "Keely," this fact may give you a gleaming of the greatest reason their defeat was so overwhelming.

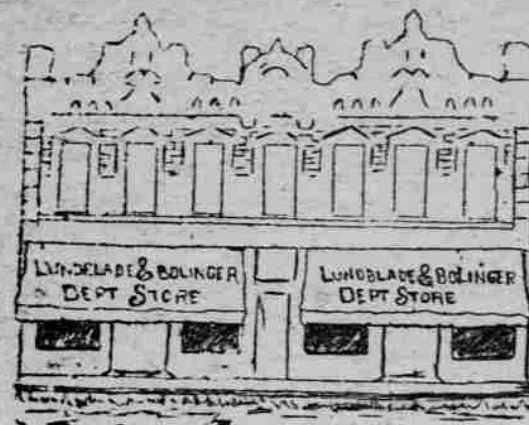
The Olmitz Beefers, became imbued with the idea that they were fast enough to trot in the same class as the Hoisington Rummies. So strong was this idea imbedded in their thinking apartments they went down to that village last Sunday afternoon and took on the "Rummies for 9 innings, after the smoke of battle had cleared the scoreman reported it as 5 to 12 in favor of the Rummies." The Beefers had their batting eyes with them but their base running was poor, taken as a whole, the only players doing anything in that line was Harper, Atkin and Opie, the others were punk. The umpire also made a few very rank decisions against our fellows but we don't think it was done intentionally, the boys were treated very nice by the management of the "Rummies"—even some of Hoisingtons (would be) dead well Gibsons, made very sweet remarks about our "Masoot." But we will overlook any remarks made by the girls down there because they so seldom see a good looking outfit of ball players in that burg, and from their talk it is a cinch they never go away from home, except probably to Red Wing. When the "Rummies" play the return game here we guarantee them a good time and plenty ice water with oat meal in it.

Forest avenue and Broadway are getting full of chuck holes again—all for the lack of sprinkling during the dry weather.

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LINKING this Big Store in supplying the essentials in whatever confronts the buying public, ever striving to furnish your needs when they are needed, finds us ready for the annual Harvest Selling in which this store stands at the head.

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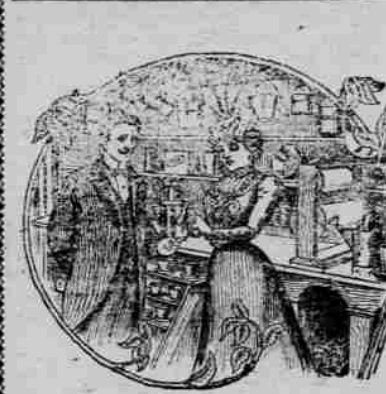
Prices That Speak



quality, dozen \$1.25, 2 for.....
1 Gallon Can Apricots, extra good.....
1 Gallon Can Peaches, extra good.....
1 Gallon Can Tomatoes, extra good.....

Granulated sugar No. 1 quality.....
20 pounds..... \$1 00
Sack of 100 lbs with \$5 00 harvest bill..... \$5 00
California canned pears can.....
California canned Green Gage plums 2 for.....
Nice California Peaches 3 lb can syrups.....
Nice California Apricots 2 lb can syrups.....
White Navy beans 25 lbs.....
4 cans of Peas.....
4 cans string beans, good.....
Canned Tomatoes Best Standard.....

Arbuckles Coffee package.....
Lion Coffee package.....
3 cans best Alaska Salmon.....
4 lbs best Japan Rice.....
Best Cream corn dozen 90c, 3 cans 25c
Medium size sour pickles gallon.....
1 gallon jug French mustard.....
Family White fish 10 lb pails.....
Cheese, Steuri's, Best known by almost all Barton county people by the whole cheese lb 12 1/2c
Arkansas evap apples large white rings per lb.....
Med. evap. pears, good, per lb.....
Clean small prunes, per pound.....
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Stevens Linen Crashes 10 & 12c
Red Lin. Table Cloth, a yd 25c
Genuine Renfrows, good patterns, yd.....
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Mosquito Bar per yard.....
Large Comforters, just the thing for harvest hands.....
Sheetings, Napkins, Header Canvas Etc.

Shoes.
Good grain leather shoes, new leathers, new shoes, \$1.19
Good Calf shoes, congress or lace, well made..... \$1.40

Harvest Tinware
14 qt Tin dish pan.....
Tin stew kettle.....
Tin cups 2 for.....
Copper bottom coffee boiler.....
Large steel spiders at.....
Cast iron spiders each.....
Large sheet iron bread pans.....
Extra large wash basins.....
6 pint tin dinner pails.....
Best Tubular Lanterns each.....
Mrs. Potts nickle plated irons set.....



Queensware.
Heavy handled Cups and Saucers, per set.....
Heavy plate Plates, per set.....
Neat pattern Glass Tumblers per set.....
Better Heavy Goblets per set.....
Heavy Dessert Dishes per set.....
Four piece Table Sets at 25, 45 and 75c
Large footed Glass Cake Stands 85c
6, 8 and 10 inch heavy China Vegetable Dishes.

Racket Counter.
Bolts, Nails, Screws Tacks, Tools. Wood handled knives and forks, good, set.....
Iron handled knives and forks, good, set.....
Tin tea spoons set of six.....
Double plated tea spoons set.....
Paring knives each.....
Can opener, they do the work.....
Machine oiler, good heavy tin.....
No 4 Rabbit metal lb.....
Copper rivets 1/4 lb 4kg.....
3 boxes double pointed tacks.....
Harness staples 2 for.....
Tug clips 2 for.....



Men's Wearables.
For the harvest field we sell the Best 50c Overall Work Shirt made—stout and heavy—others get more for same goods 50c
Regular 85c striped and fancy made Overalls at..... 69c
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Good Gloves at 25c and 35c.

Store Open Until 8:30 p. m. Every Evening.

Remember our Grocery Department will be heavily worked, preparing for harvest, and would appreciate your order as early as possible.

At The Popular Store,
LUNDBLADE & BOLINGER.

Frank Robl, of Lakin township, was called as a special juror. Tuesday. Being fooled out of jury duty by the change of venue to Rice county on the ditch cases, he just dropped down to the DEMOCRAT office and squared up to 1904 for revenge.

The man Kendrick, who attempted to, and did pass worthless checks, was discharged in the district court, Monday, the judge holding that as no one had been defrauded there was no cause for a criminal verdict.

Ed. S. Medberry stopped off a few days this week to see how the fishing was on his ranch. He goes west from here.

Have you ever driven through the Deception Valley, in north Homestead? If not you ought to visit it now. It is one of the most magnificent stretches of farming country out of doors. But the next time we visit Sam Shattuck's he had better be at home.

The Epperson Military Band, of Great Bend, has closed a contract for a weeks engagement—July 1st to 7th—at the Lawton, Ok., street fair. It will be a picnic for the band boys and a source of pleasure for the Oklahomans.

Autone Reif, of near Odin, was a Great Bend visitor Wednesday.

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